# St. Clare's Parish

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#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: By appointment only

The church opens at 8:00 a.m. (Monday to Friday) and one hour prior to any liturgy

#### SUNDAY MASSES:

English - Saturdays - 5:00 p.m. Sundays - 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon Italian - Sundays -10:00 a.m.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN: Currently unavailable

DAILY MASSES (Bilingual): Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m.

**ST. CLARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 124 Northcliffe Blvd. 416-393-5214

ADORATION: (Holy Hour & Confessions) Currently unavailable

**CONFESSIONS:** By appointment only

**BAPTISMS:** Registered members of the parish are asked to download a Baptismal Brochure from our website. Please call the office for further details.

MARRIAGE: Please visit our website for all information.

**SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY:** Please notify the parish office. A priest will gladly bring the sacraments and we will pray for you.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Mary Jo Bagnato

LEGION OF MARY - on hold

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Phil Horgan

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, or in need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist) please contact the office.



PASTOR:

Rev. Francesco Marrone

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Ms. Dina Totino

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LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

Mr. Michael Monteleone

YOUTH MINISTER & CUSTODIAN: Ms. Nina Virginillo

MUSIC DIRECTORS:

Dr. Paul Emlyn Jessen Mr. Luigi Rizzo

LORETTO COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

151 Rosemount Ave. 416-393-5511

#### MESSE DOMENICALI:

Italiano – 10:00 a.m. Inglese – 8:00 a.m. e a Mezzogiorno 5:00 p.m. Sabato

MESSE FERIALI (Bilingue): 9:00 a.m. – da Lunedì a Venerdì

ADORAZIONE: (Ora Santa e Confessioni) Sospese

**CONFESSIONI:** Su appuntamento

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI: Per cortesia, chiamate l'ufficio. Un sacerdote porterà volentieri i sacramenti e pregheremo per voi.

#### PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS:

In order to have Pastoral Reference Letters signed, you must be a registered and practicing member of the parish and have volunteered at the parish in some capacity for at least four months.

URBAN CATHOLICS - YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY: Virtual Meetings

THE EDGE - YOUTH MINISTRY: On hold

#### PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name/Nome			
Address/Indirizzo			
Phone/Telefono: Cell:	Res:	e-mail address	
I would like to use weekly offering	ng envelopes. In whose name(s)	would you like your income tax receipt to be issued?	



Today, consider your own Baptism and the joy of being called "beloved" by your Father in Heaven who desires your good.

### **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

Next weekend would be our monthly maintenance collection. Thank you for remembering us and for your constant support!

## **Current Covid Restrictions**

As you know, until further notice, the current Covid restrictions only allow a maximum of ten people in church at one time!

In the meantime, **the church is open for private prayer from 8am to 10am every morning from Monday to Friday.** Fr. Francesco continues to celebrate mass privately for our intentions. Funerals, weddings and baptisms will be allowed to take place, provided attendance is kept at the ten-person maximum which includes priest and volunteers. **Confessions are available by appointment.** 

To join us for the live streamed mass which is broadcast daily at 10 a.m., please subscribe to our YouTube Channel below!

## St Clare's YouTube Channel

# Good News!

### As of Sunday, January 3, 2021, we are invited to receive Holy Communion every Sunday, until further notice!

In preparation, we ask you to please attend our **<u>virtual</u>** Mass which is livestreamed every Sunday morning at 10:00am on our Youtube Channel.

Following that, we invite you to come to church to receive Communion anytime between **11 am & 12 Noon.** We ask that you please line up at the ramp and 8 people at a time will be invited to enter and receive communion. You will remain standing in front of the Sanctuary, receive Jesus and then exit after a brief time of prayer.

### 2021 Offering Envelopes

Your 2021 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up from the church foyer, from 8 am. to 10 a.m. Monday to Friday. You may also wish to pick them up for friends and neighbours. If this timing is not convenient, we will make every effort to deliver your envelopes if you live in the area.

### Registration for First Communions & Confirmations 2021

Due to the unpredictability of covid-related restrictions that we are experiencing, we are uncertain as to the upcoming schedule for First Communions & Confirmations at this point. With promising developments on the horizon, we are very hopeful that we will soon be able to proceed with the planning of the sacraments.

In the meantime, if your child is in Grade 2 or Grade 7 and you'd like them to prepare for First Communion and/or Confirmation, we invite you to complete the online registration process through the appropriate link below: (Please use Safari or Google Chrome as your browser)



### Alternate Methods of Parish Support

Especially during these difficult times, we thank you so much for your continued support! It is truly appreciated!

Whether or not you are currently using offering envelopes, and for your convenience, you may wish to consider one of the following alternate options for supporting your parish.

• **Pre-authorized giving**. This requires filling out a simple form that authorizes us to auto withdraw your desired donation on a monthly basis. If circumstances change, you may cancel without question at any time! For more information, please call the office!

• **Drop off or mail** your usual donations through the parish office mail slot which continues to be accessible,

 Donate by credit card by visiting <u>www.archtoronto.org</u> From the drop-down menu, you can choose DONATE NOW, and you will be directed to make a donation to the parish of your choice, either on a one time or recurring basis, to our parish offertory or other special funds,

Via **online banking**. To do this, the archdiocese will need to send you your unique account number. Please e-mail them at campaign@archtoronto.org. In the body of the email provide them with your name, address, parish name and municipality. They will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You may choose to make a one time or recurring gift.



#### Sunday, January 10

Guerino Vercillo, Michele e Assuntina Urso, Maria Rosa e Antonia Maiolo, Maria Iorio & Ann Kondrat

Monday, January 11 Michael Di Lena

**Tuesday, January 12** Unannounced Mass

#### Wednesday, January 13

Per le intenzioni delle famiglie Tomassetti e Antiodormi

Thursday, January 14 Unannounced Mass

#### Friday, January 15 Maria Scalzo

\* Please note that for this period in which Public Masses are cancelled, any intentions that were marked for the Saturday evening Mass will be announced during the recorded Mass on Sunday.



There is a promise of Marriage between:

Pablo Cano

L Maria Anna Alaimo

### **COLLETTA MANUTENZIONE**

La colletta per la manutenzione mensile è per questo weekend. Grazie del vostro continuo sostegno!

### Nuove Buste per le Offerte

Le buste nuove per le offerte sono disponibili all'entrata della chiesa. Potete prenderle da lunedì al venerdì dalle 8 a.m. alle 10 a.m. Se desiderate, potete anche prenderle per i vostri amici e vicini se non possono facilmente uscire. Se questi orari non vi sono conveniente, faremo il meglio per consegnarvele a domicilio, s'è possibile.



### <u>Battesimo del Signore</u>

Battezzato nel Cristo Gesù, il cristiano non deve dimenticare di essere stato battezzato nella sua morte per condurre una vita nuova. Aperto come Lui all'invisibile, dovrà essere

disponibile a un impego a cui non può venire meno senza tradire il dono ricevuto.

# Buona Notizia!

A partire da domenica 3 gennaio 2021 e fino a nuovo avviso, abbiamo la possibilità di ricevere la Santa Comunione ogni domenica!

In preparazione, s'è possible, vi chiediamo di partecipare **virtualmente** alla nostra Messa domenicale che viene trasmessa ogni domenica mattina alle 10:00 tramite il nostro canale Youtube.

Subito dopo, siete invitati di venir in chiesa per ricevere la comunione, in qualsiasi momento tra le 11:00 e le 12:00 mezzogiorno. Vi chiediamo di fare la fila sulla rampa. 8 persone alla volta saranno invitate ad entrare per ricevere la comunione. Rimarrete in piedi davanti il Santuario, riceverete Gesù e poi uscirete dopo un breve momento di preghiera.

# Restrizioni a causa di Covid

Con le attuale restrizioni imposte alle chiese di Toronto, solo una massima di dieci persone alla volta possono essere ammessi in chiesa, fino a nuovo aviso.

Nel frattempo, **la chiesa è aperta dalle 8:00 alle 10:00 ogni mattina da lunedì al venerdì per preghiera privata.** P. Francesco continua a celebrare la messa in privato per le nostre intenzioni. Saranno consentiti funerali e battesimi, con la massima partecipazione di dieci persone inclusa sacerdote e volontario. Le confessioni sono disponibili su appuntamento.

Per raggiungerci virtualmente per la messa trasmessa ogni giorno alle 10 a.m., clicca il nostro canale YouTube sottostante:



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